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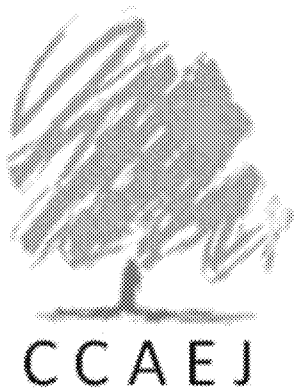
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From: Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice <penny.n@ccaej.org>  
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Sent: Thu, Oct 29, 2015 4:29 pm  
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**Contamination**  
**Found at Ag Park!**

## Testing by DTSC and EPA Confirms PCB Contamination Remains On-Site Above Clean up Levels



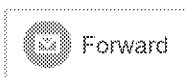
It was with mixed feelings that CCAEJ and Ag Park Families received the news in a phone call today from Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the U.S. EPA that PCB contamination above the clean up levels (some more than 81 times higher than the clean up level) have been left on site - right where the City and Chuck Cox planned to build homes. It confirmed what we had come to believe after reviewing tons of information - that the site has not been cleaned up and that the long dismal history of negligence continues. These alarming test results confirm that the clean up wasn't conducted appropriately, and underscores our concerns that if the residents and CCAEJ hadn't pushed for additional testing, 113 families may have moved into homes on top of contaminated soil - that's approximately 750 family members subjected to chemical exposure unnecessarily.

But our goal wasn't to be right. Our goal was to be sure that families moving in would be safe and that residents surrounding the Ag Park site would be safe and

secure in their own homes. These new test results raise concerns again about the safety and health of the nearby residents. They have endured years of sloppy clean up producing clouds of dirt and dust that may have impacted their health. We again demand that their homes and yards be tested (just like those at the Exide Site in LA) as soon as possible to give them peace of mind or get the action they need to stop the exposures.

EPA, Army Corp of Engineers, AQMD, the Regional Water Board, the City of Riverside and DTSC through their dereliction of duty have let these families down. They deserve quick answers, competent actions, and shift justice for what they have endured.

We applaud DTSC and EPA for stepping forward with another expanded testing plan. But its not enough. PCBs were not the only chemicals found at the site and the investigation needs to expand to test for dioxins, furans and other chemicals and not just those associated with PCBs. The agencies have been wrong before - we hope they begin to listen and do things the right way. We will be watching!



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